

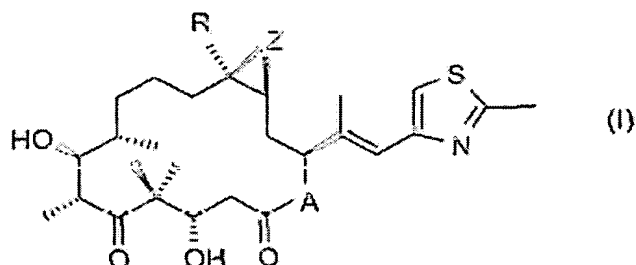
Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the specification:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method for treating a proliferative disease in a subject in need of such treatment, wherein the method comprises administering;

(a) an epothilone derivative of formula I



in which compound A represents O or NRN, wherein RN is hydrogen or lower alkyl, R is hydrogen or lower alkyl, and Z is O or a bond, which is in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 which comprises administering

(a) a compound of formula I wherein A represents O, R is lower alkyl, Z is O, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

3. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ which comprises administering

(a) epothilone B, in combination with

(b) ionizing radiation.

4. (currently amended) A method according to claims 1, ~~2 or 3~~ wherein subject is a warm-blooded animal having a proliferative disease comprising administering to the animal a combination according to ~~any of~~ claims 1, ~~2 or 3~~ in a way that is jointly therapeutically effective against a proliferative disease.

5. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ which comprises administering a quantity which is jointly therapeutically effective against a proliferative disease of a compound of formula I and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for use in combination with ionizing radiation.
6. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 or 5~~ for the delay of progression of a proliferative disease in a subject in need of such treatment.
7. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 or 5~~ for the treatment of a proliferative disease.
8. (currently amended) Use of a compound of formula I according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~ for the preparation of a medicament for use in combination with ionizing radiation for the delay of progression or treatment of a proliferative disease.
10. (currently amended) A method according to claims 6, ~~7 or 8~~ wherein the proliferative disease is a solid tumor.
11. A package comprising a compound of formula I in which A represents O or NRN, wherein RN is hydrogen or lower alkyl, R is hydrogen or lower alkyl, and Z is O or a bond (or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug ester thereof), together with instructions for the use in combination with ionizing radiation for the treatment of a proliferative disease.